

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
 (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
 1914

In Re Application Of: merkel, w., et al

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/018,651	03/01/2002	GRAHAM, G.	278	1744	

Invention: **LINK ELEMENT FOR WINDSHIELD WIPERS**

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 06/21/2004 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: SEPTEMBER 21, 2004    until: OCTOBER 21, 2004

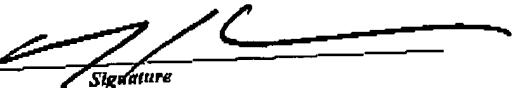
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The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: OCTOBER 7, 2004

  
 Signature

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22314-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on (Date)

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